

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AS-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ACDA-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
PM-04 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NASA-01 NSC-05 ERDA-05  
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APPROVED BY OES/APT/SA:IMPIKUS  
NASA/I:JZIMMERMAN  
S/P:WEGATHRIGHT  
EB/ITP/EWT:WROOT  
EUR/SPV:JCOLBERT  
OES/APT/SEP:RGMORRIS (INFO)  
L/UNA:RSTOWE (INFO)

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R 261941Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 017605

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:TSPA:ESTC:EEWT:UR

SUBJECT:PROPOSED SALE OF LANDSAT SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 19004, DEC. 3,'76; (B) STATE 311209,  
DEC. 27,'76; (C) MOSCOW 20239, DEC. 29,'76

1. STANFORD TECHNOLOGY INC. HAS INFORMED NASA THAT NEITHER  
AGREEMENT NOTED IN REF B HAS BEEN SIGNED YET.

2. SOVIET MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL MAY CONTACT  
POST TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF LANDSAT GROUND STATION  
AGREEMENT WITH NASA. WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO CONSIDER  
SUCH A POSSIBILITY. NASA AND DEPARTMENT REQUEST CLOSE CO-  
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ORDINATION WITH POST AS THIS MATTER DEVELOPS.

3. NO USG POSITION ON PROPOSED EXPORT IS POSSIBLE UNTIL  
EXPORTER SUBMITS APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. ONLY THEN IS  
THERE A PRECISE DELINEATION OF WHAT IS INTENDED FOR EXPORT.  
THEREFORE, THERE IS NO BASIS YET FOR OPTIMISM OR PESSIMISM.

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## Message Attributes

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